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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Banter et al.) Group Art Unit: 2837
Serial No.: 10/686,036) Examiner: San Martin, Edgardo
Filed . October 14, 2003)
For: Protective Acoustic Cover Assembly)
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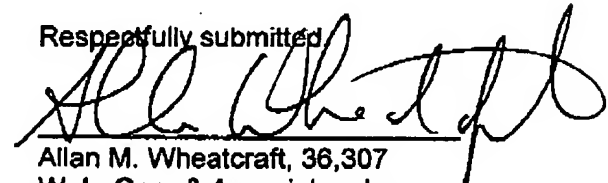
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 29, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of September 29, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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